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Do you want a Hired
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GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE.

Immense Bargains For the Next 30
Days.

All Goods at Cost and Less Than
Cost.

We have entirely too much
stock, and we are determined to get
rid of half of it, if prices will move
it. So until March 1st, we shall of-
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stock of Dry Goods, Men's and Boys'
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and
Caps, Trunks and Valises, Blankets
Comfortables, Cloaks, Yarns, Mitts
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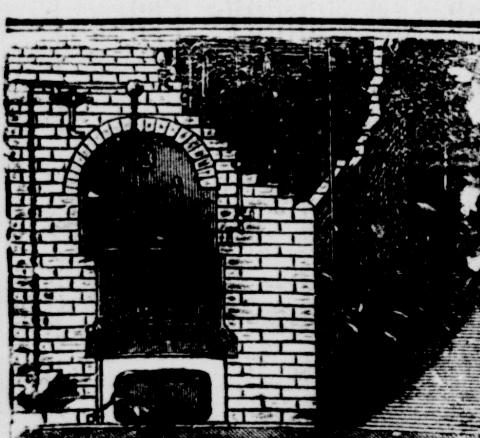
For the Same Reason That it Has
Interested Others.

OUR GREAT

HALF PRICE SALE

is a Big Success, and we urge all
buyers to call as soon as possible,
for every day makes so many gar-
ments less. At present we have
stock enough to please everyone
and a line that any other concern
would be proud to open a season
with. It is conceded that we have
done the bulk of this season's busi-
ness in Cloaks, and we keep right
along at the same pace.

—
ARCHIE REID.



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GAS FITTING
Steam and Hot Water Heating.
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JEWELERS.
ELGIN WATCHES
PIANOS,
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

Dealers in
MUNICIPAL MERCHANTILE
19 E. MILWAUKEE STREET.
JANESVILLE, WIS.

OPTICIANS

Notice is hereby given that a special warrant
for the collection of a special assessment for
the regrading of Sinclair street, in the Third
ward of the city of Janesville, is now in my
hands, and will be served on the property
holders in this city, until February 26th,
1891, after which I shall proceed to collect the
same on the persons of the following:
Treasurer of the City of Janesville,
Janesville, January 30, 1891.

This paper is kept on file at the office
of the City of Janesville, WIS.
A. YERSON
ADVERTISING
GENTS
105 BUILDING Chestnut Philadelphia
ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING ADVERTISEMENTS
FOR LITERATURE, GROCERIES, ETC.
A. YERSON'S MANUAL

EVERY ITEM A GENUINE BARGAIN.
A GENERAL MARK DOWN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STOCK.

THE BEE HIVE
53 West Milwaukee street—Deposit in the First National Bank.

We take this opportunity to thank the public for
the kind patronage and confidence extended to us,
and in connection therewith we wish to say, that
our quick and material success is chiefly due to the
facts

That we Have Kept What we Promised.
Best Grade Goods at Lowest Prices.
Square Dealing All the Way Through.
— OUR ADVERTISEMENTS —

ALWAYS TELL THE STRAIGHT STORY

We offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, consisting
of Dress Goods, Flannels, Ginghams, Calico,
Shirtings, Cloaks, and Unbleached Muslins, Com-
fortables, Blankets, and many other articles be-
longing to that. Linens far below regular value.

No one should miss great sale at

THE BEE HIVE

GRISWOLD & SANBORN,
MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.

Acknowledge with thanks for favors shown them in the past, and as an
extra inducement to continue same.

WILL PRESENT TO EVERY CASH PURCHASER !

of goods at our store in any amount from 5 cents up amounting in the
aggregate to \$25, one copy of 1890 edition, of RAND McNALLY'S
STANDARD ATLAS OF THE WORLD, containing 196 pages, elegantly
illustrated and nicely bound—a library in itself. Call and see sample and
get a ticket. Besides a full line of

Hardware & Furnishing Goods.

ture sale agents for Red Cross stoves and ranges (none better) Marquart
steel range, Royal Hot Air Furnaces, Anthony Wayne Washers, Clauses'
shears and scissors (everyone warranted). All goods at bottom prices.

LOOK HERE.

There never was a time when
we or any other real estate
concern in Janesville

Could show as large and as de-
sirable a lot of offerings in
city and Suburban

Acre property as our Books con-
tain at the present time.

TOBACCO

is moving at good prices, and the
nature of enquiring for tobacco
lands indicate a strong desire on the
part of the grower to own the land,
and there is wisdom in it. As the
judicious investments of the past
verify.

WE HAVE
some bargains of this kind.

MONEY TO LOAN

Farms are selling too. What's
the matter of taking a look at them?
Always ready to show all sorts of
property.

Respectfully,

STEVENS & HOLLOWAY

DRUNKENNESS
LIQUOR HABIT.
IN ALL THE WORLD THERE IS BUT ONE CURE
DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC
is a special preparation of the best
class of foods, without the knowledge of the patient.
It is absolutely harmless and will effect a
permanently cure of the Liquor Habit. It is
moderate drinker or an alcohol wrecker. IT NEVER
HURTS. The patient undergoes no inconvenience
or risk. The preparation is safe and the information
is effected, as page book of particular facts.

Frank Sherer, Druggist.
JANESVILLE, WIS.

THE LEADER

HALL'S DRESS FORMS !

Handsome Store
IN JANESVILLE,
ON THE BRIDGE

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT!

Lace Dept.

All of the best French makes,
all choice patterns. New goods.
We commence Thursday morn-
ing our first sale in this department;
we are headquarters for

Hamburg Edgings.

The latest novelties in this line.
Don't be taken in by the old
dodge, but come and see this
line.

THE LEADER.

Aprons, C. B. Corset, Underwear,
wear, Star Waists, Ribbons, Surprise
Prices. Agent for Hall's Dress
Forms.

J. B. BENNET & CO.

GRAND

Quarter Off Sale

AT

THE MAGNET

Beginning Monday,
February 1.

Do You Realize what
this Means?

Off on Anything
and Everything in
our Stock.

This means what it
says, 1 off for ONE
WEEK ONLY. Don't
neglect the opportunity

—
STEELE BROS.

21 E. Milwaukee St., and 3 North
Main.

DROWNED IN A MINE.

Details of the Janesville Disaster.

EIGHTEEN MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

An abandoned working filled with water
gives way, flooding the chamber
below it. Three lost in a like
manner near Wilkeson.

BUT FIVE ESCAPED.

HAZLETON, PA., Feb. 5.—Eighteen
men in watery graves marks the result
of the most awful mine horror that has
ever occurred in this region. Janes-
ville, the pretty little mining village of
J. C. Hayden & Co., two miles
across the mountains from this place, is the scene of the dis-
aster which has resulted in such an ap-
palling loss of life and which has
brought desolation and anguish to so
many homes and dear ones. At 11
o'clock Wednesday morning while
Charles Boyle and Patrick Coll, of Lev-
iston, were engaged in drilling a hole
in their chamber in the lower lift of No.
1 slope that they broke into the old No. 8 slope
that has been idle for five years and
had been flooded to the mouth with
water. William Brislin, a driver, was
driving at the bottom of the slope, when
he felt the wind coming and cried out:
"Boys, for God's sake, run for your lives
or we will all be drowned." In a mo-
ment the force of water came and Bris-
lin barely escaped with his life. Be-
hind him six others were saved.

The water rose rapidly and before
any attempt could be made to rescue
the rest of the workmen the water
flooded in and in five minutes the slope,
which is 624 feet deep, was
filled to the mouth, and eight
men who but a few hours
before with light hearts left the
bright sunshine and clear sky to ascend
into the dark cavern of coal were buried
in watery graves and their lifeless
bodies, blackened and maimed, were
alone left to tell the terrible cost of
mining coal.

The news of the disaster created the
wildest excitement, and the mouth of the
slope was soon thronged with people
frantic in their efforts to obtain in-
formation of the inmates of the mine.
When all the men who escaped
reached the surface and it was
known who the lost were the ex-
citement increased, and in less than
half an hour hundreds of men, women
and children gathered around the slope,
and the terrible scenes of anguish that
ensued can not be depicted, wives
imploring pitifully of the miners
standing by who knew only too
well the fatal result to save their
husbands from the terrors of a watery
grave; little children crying for
the father who would never return;
relatives and friends wringing their
hands in sorrow and distress and ap-
pealing to a merciful Providence to
save all; when within each breast was
the certain feeling that their prayers
would be unanswered. The weather,
which was bitterly cold, did not have
any effect toward diminishing the
crowd, and it was only after the ter-
rible result was made plain that none of
the intombed men were living or could
possibly be reached until all the water
could be pumped out of the slope that the
grief-stricken friends of the unfor-
tunate men could be induced to go to
their homes.

The firm of Hayden & Co. will pump
the water out as rapidly as machinery
placed in position can do the work.
How long it will take is a question,
since no definite idea of the volume of
water can be ascertained. Some of the
miners say it will take four weeks before
the bodies can be reached, others say
twice as long, since all the water that
had collected in the abandoned No. 8
slope will run into this lift of No. 1
slope, and will of course have to be
pumped out. Mr. Brislin, one of the
escaped miners at the bottom of the
slope, said to a reporter:

"I was walking up bottom of the slope for
a try to come out. Suddenly I heard a loud
noise, and I thought it was the trip coming out.
Then a fearful blast of wind came and knocked
me down in the gangway. I cried out to James
Griswold. Then the wind blew his light out at
sudden and I ran to him. He was on the
slope, but stumbled and fell. Then John Hayes
and John Neems came running out. Neems'
lamp was burning and through the aid of
Neems' light we got to the slope. The water
was up to our waist. We climbed up as fast as we could and the water
came rushing after us, rising very quickly. In
five minutes the water rose 200 yards to the
bottom of the slope, the pitch of which is
eighty-three degrees.

The civil engineer in charge of the
Janesville mines was a man from
Pottsville, La. Fevre Womelsdorf.
Many causes are advanced as the
cause of the disaster. Some charge it to
neglect to notify the workmen
of the dangerous proximity of the
water. The slope in question, where
the accident occurred, is a nose slope
which was sunk from the bottom of a
worked-out slope. The latter has been
flooded for at least sixteen months,
and only a few of the old miners knew
of the presence of that great body of
water, and many a time had the re-
mark been made that if the lower
gangway workings were driven up too
near a dreadful accident would be the
result. None of the workmen had any
idea that the workings were driven as
near to the water as they were.

ANOTHER HORROR.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 5.—Another
terrible mine disaster occurred at No. 1
slope of the Susquehanna Coal
Company at Grand Tunnel, near
Wilkesbarre, Wednesday afternoon.
The cause was exactly similar to the
one at the Janesville in the morning.
In an abandoned part of the mine,
which was closed, was a great body of
water held as in a large tank. In the
adjoining chamber a number of miners
were blasting or loosening the coal.
An unusually heavy charge was fired
and it so thinned the wall that the heavy
volume of water broke through and
made a passageway for its rush as
wide as a gangway itself. A scene of
consternation ensued. Some of
the miners were given warning and
ran for their lives out of the rushing
water. Three men—John Kiner, Mike
Shelton and William Cragle, all mar-
ried and men of family—did not hear
the warning in time and were closed in
in their chambers. Nothing has been
seen of them since and it is thought
that the waters closed in on them and
that they were drowned.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Feb. 5.—By an ex-
plosion of powder at Neilson colliery
Wednesday afternoon John Duseman, a
miner, was killed and two others were
so badly injured that they will die.

COST OF THE INDIAN WAR.
The Expenses of the Dakota Campaign
Foot Up \$3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—An estimate sent
to Congress by the Secretary of War to supply a deficiency in the
Quartermaster's department tells
the story of the cost of the Indian
campaign just closed. The round sum
of \$1,300,000 is asked for, the prin-
cipal items of which are \$933,016 for
transport of troops and supplies and
\$197,702 for extra clothing, camp
and garrison equipment necessary to fit
out the winter campaign; \$70,000 to re-
place horses broken down in the
campaign and for the purchase of
ponies, and \$37,000 to cover the
difference in cost of supplies
purchased for troops in the
field and the contract prices
at the post from which the troops were
drawn. There were other expenses under
the supply department that will
probably bring the total cost of the
campaign up to \$3,000,000, a sum suffi-
cient to have given the Sioux the \$100,
000 annual appropriation promised them
for a period of twenty years.

BOILED IN A BATH-TUB.

A Patient in the Michigan Insane Asylum
Dies Under Peculiar Circumstances.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 5.—Jen-
neth Barth, who went crazy during one
of the meetings of Revivalists McIntosh
at Spring Lake, Mich., two weeks ago,
was taken to the Kalamazoo Insane
Asylum. Tuesday evening she was
given a bath by the attendants. The
water was drawn off, leaving her
still in the tub. Whether intentionally
to make her get out—she weighed 200
pounds—by accident is not known,
but in some way boiling water was
turned into the tub, and before it could
be turned off or the woman removed
she was so badly scalded about the
hands, feet and body that she died
shortly afterward in great agony.

DOWN BY BURGLARS.

Thieves Responsible for a Hor-
rible Crime.

A BANKER'S WIFE FOULLY MURDERED.

Robbers Choke Mrs. S. B. Cowles to Death
and Beat Her Husband into Uncon-
sciousness—A Husband of 50 Years
for Their Arrest.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

CLARKS, Neb., Feb. 5.—The entire
community is aroused over the murder
of Mrs. S. B. Cowles, wife of the pres-
ident of the B. & M. Bank of this city.

The Cowles residence is situated on
the outskirts of the town. The victim
and her husband resided in an upper
chamber about midnight with their 5-
year-old child. Cowles was aroused by a
voice proceeding from the kitchen. Not
suspecting the presence of burglars he
arose in his night robe and started to as-
certain the cause. His wife begged him to
desist. Suddenly as they were discussing
the advisability of searching the premises
the chamber door was violently kicked open and a burly
masked man with a revolver in his
hand sprang into the room. In an
instant the heavy gun was brought
down on Cowles' head and he sank to
the floor unconscious. Seeing her
husband struck down the frightened
woman uttered several piercing
shrieks. Neighbors heard three
agonizing screams emanating from the
Cowles' residence and all was
quiet. A light was ob-
served in the chamber occupied by the
family, but before those aroused by the
screams arrived at the scene of the tragedy
the lamp was extinguished.

DOWN BY AN EMBANKMENT.

THE GAZETTE.

TRAFFIC IN SLAVES.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
Daily edition, one year.....\$1.00
Parts of a year, per month.....50
Weekly edition, one year.....1.50SPECIAL ADVERTISING NOTICE.
We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituaries, financial statements of insurance companies and all other classes of items not considered news.

We publish free, marriage, death and obituary notices, without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THE GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

150—Birth of Voltaire between the emperor and king of France.

1649—Charles I proclaimed king at Edinburgh.

1822—Born Dr. C. C. Cuyton, Henry.

1827—Born in Northfield, Mass., Dwight L. Moody, evangelist.

1842—Building of The Tribune (Thomas Carlyle).

1851—Railway accident between Bandoo and St. Nazaire; explosion of cañks of gunpowder; 60 killed, about 100 injured.

1857—Telegony begins in England.

1857—Mahat Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey, banished.

1858—Born in Philadelphia of George T. Lane.

1858—Died in Philadelphia of George T. Lane, author, died aged 25 years.

ROCK COUNTY FARMERS NOT WEEPING.

Our local democratic contemporary weeps because Rock county farmers will be obliged to pay a tax if they import any potatoes.

Never were tears shed in a better cause. But on second thought perhaps it would be better to withhold the tears until the importations actually begin.

Just at present very few Rock county farmers are importing Canadian potatoes for family use, and they have difficulty in seeing how a tariff that provides a sure market for vegetables of their own raising can take money from their pocket.

As for barley, another product referred to by the Recorder, local grain men and Rock county farmers who are competitors to judge, say that the McKinley law increased the price of the Rock county crop this year \$150,000. Nearly 800,000 bushels were raised in the county, and the increase of price under the new tariff will not fall short of fifteen cents a bushel. By many it is placed at thirty cents.

The farmers of southern Wisconsin are coming to understand the advantages to them by reason of protective duties. They have met with a demand for their tobacco not known before in years; they have sold their grain at a snug profit, and they are reaping the votes cast or the indifference which contributed so much last fall to bringing about a result that is entirely wrong. They are not weeping as much over a tariff on tobacco, barley and potatoes as our democratic contemporary would like to believe.

Experiments are being made in England with what is termed the most remarkable railroad in the world. The rail is grooved and filled with a thin film of water, on which the cars skim along like a boat, without the jolting and bumping of the present system. As usual the foreigners are behind the times. Water forms a component part of American railroad systems. A majority of them carry more of that fluid than is consistent with safety, speed or profits.

Beloit Free Press—Sheriff Hogan rejoices because there have been only twenty-four commitments to the county jail since he took charge of that resort. Sheriff Hogan has a right to rejoice when he remembers his \$4,000 contract. But Sheriff Hogan has more reason to rejoice because of the friendliness of the constabulary of Clinton, Milton and Beloit.

If Janesville is in such hard shape as some croakers claim, why is it that the number of school children is growing gradually larger, and that increased school facilities have to be supplied year after year? Janesville is growing slowly but surely from some cause or other.

There is another panic in cedules in the Argentine Republic. Nations desirous of avoiding panics should avoid cedules, and all other delusive financial ideas.

The transition of Sullivan and Fitzsimmons from the prize ring to the stage plainly points to the future training school of America's stars.

Judged by the prominent flashing of rolls in western legislatures, senatorial votes have lost none of their value as avenues of wealth.

\$1,100 Reward—\$100.

The readers of The Gazette will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that you will be able to cure in all its stages and that is Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cataract being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nervous surface of the system, thereby removing the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

E. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, O.

Paid by druggists, 75 cents.

REVAILS IN JANEVILLE.

JANEVILLE, Feb. 4.—There will be a series of revival meetings held at the church the coming week, commencing Sunday evening at 7:30. All hope there will be a full house and all will work with a will.

A few of our young people attended the Orazy tea social at Mr. Gage's, in Richmond last Friday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry was held at the church Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. Coon, of La Grange, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. Waters.

L. Rye and brother shipped two car loads of hogs from Darien to Chicago last Monday.

Mrs. John Zaill has been visiting friends and relatives in Janesville for the past week.

R. Beardsley and daughter, Grace, went to Rockford Tuesday to attend the eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Beardsley's aunt, Mrs. Crumb, which took place Wednesday evening, February 4.

Conundrum tea social at William Alcott's to-night.

To Nervous, Debilitated Men:

If you will send your address, we will mail our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Vitamin Bath and appliances, and their therapeutic effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Bolt and Appliances on trial.

VORAC BATH CO., Marshall, Mich.

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THE PEOPLE NEED TELL THEM ABOUT IT THROUGH THE GAZETTE. YOU CAN'T FIND A MORE SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN.

PAN-REPUBLIC CONGRESS.

Message from the President on the Ac-
tion Signed in Brussels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate in session Wednesday authorized the publication of a message sent to the Senate by the President last week relative to the African slave trade and liquor traffic. The President's message is dated January 29, and is a letter of transmittal, with a view to its ratification, of the general act signed at Brussels July 2 last by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and other powers, for the repression of the African slave trade and the restriction of the importation into and sale in a certain defined zone of Africa of fire-arms, ammunition and spirituous liquors. The President calls attention to the importance of early action on the act. The Secretary of State, in an accompanying letter, depositing it at Brussels by July next, is very desirous that the Senate should take action during its present session.

The act is signed by the representatives of eighteen nations, including the President of the United States, nearly all of the European sovereigns and the Shah of Persia, the Sultan of Turkey and the Sultan of Zanzibar. Its provisions, which are indicated in the President's message, are very stringent and contemplate the practical exclusion of fire-arms and spirituous liquors from equatorial Africa, as well as the abolition of the slave trade. As a means of effecting the latter purpose an international bureau is to be established at Zanzibar, as well as strongly occupied posts in Central Africa, the construction of roads and railroads and the establishment of steam-boats in the inland waters, supported by fortified posts.

SENATE.—Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Stewart (Nov.) presented to the Senate Wednesday a memorial of the National Farmers' Alliance urging that Congress amend the constitution so as to prevent the establishment of lotteries in any State or Territory. Bills were introduced to provide for the inspection of vessels carrying export cattle from the United States to foreign countries, and to prevent adulterations of food and drugs. Senator Blair (N. H.) presented the credentials of his successor, Jacob H. Gallinger, and they were placed on file.

In reference to the presentation of petitions to the Cooper land bill, a committee of the House voted to show that all the petitions emanate from the same source and go back to the source before they are forwarded to the Senate; that they are distributed from a central agency, and that they seem to be the result not of spontaneous movement but of solicitation. Apropos of the manner in which such memorials are got up, and in order, as he said, to show that all ignorance as to legislation is not confined to the farmers and labor associations, Senator Cockrell (Mo.) read resolutions of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange protesting against the passage by the House of Representatives of the Senate bill of May, 1890, for the monthly purchase of 4,000,000 ounces of silver. There was no such bill, he said, passed in the Senate in May, 1890, and yet these "wiseacres" in Philadelphia were meeting and protesting against it. He went on to criticize severely the views and action of Mr. Edward Atkinson on the silver and other economic questions.

After some discussion the fortification bill was passed; also the Military Academy bill. The pension appropriation bill was then taken up and went over as unfinished business. At the executive session the Senate adjourned.

Death of a College President.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 5.—The executive committee of the Farmers' Alliance of the States of Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee at Wednesday's session decided to establish what it calls an inter-State co-operative business committee, composed of one member from the executive committee of each State that will unite in the movement. The following officers of the committee were elected: President, Eli Hobson, of Mechanicsburg, Ind.; Vice-President, F. S. Melville, of Genoa, Ill.; Secretary, A. Brown, of Anderson, Ind.

Republican Loss Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 5.—The news from Oklahoma Territory concedes the election in nearly every county of the Democratic-Alliance ticket. The change is largely due to Governor Steele's vetoing the various capital bills that have been passed and to President Harrison's vetoing the bill allowing Oklahoma City to vote aid to the Choctaw railroad, a road which would have directly benefited a large area of the Territory.

All Reached the Shore.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 5.—The fishermen lost on Saginaw Bay by the parting of the ice have all been heard from. They were all warned of the cracking of the ice and immediately started for shore, leaving all their property behind. Many exciting experiences are related, some of the men suffering intensely.

Crawford Guilty of Murder.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 5.—Wednesday evening the trial of William H. Crawford for the murder of Mrs. Lima Mathias, wife of Colonel Mathias, was concluded. The jury, after being on an hour, brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at death.

Death of a College President.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 5.—Dr. T. N. Hasselquist, president of Augsburg College and Seminary and one of the most eminent Swedish citizens in America, died at his home here at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning of gastric catarrh.

International Monetary Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The international American monetary commission held its second session Wednesday and Senator Romero, the Mexican Minister, was elected president.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.

FLOUR—Quiet and lower. Standard white, \$4.00 to \$4.15; Bakers', \$3.25 to \$3.50; Winter White Flour, \$4.00 to \$5.00 for Patents, \$4.40 to \$5.00.

WHEAT—Ruled rather high. No. 9 cash, 95¢ to 97¢; No. 9½ to 98¢.

COFFEE—Quiet and steady. No. 2 and No. 3, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Foreign, \$1.25 to \$1.50; May, 50¢.

COKE—Steady. June 50¢. Samples, \$1.00.

OATS—Steady. June 50¢. Samples, \$1.00.

WHEAT—Salable and firm. No. 2 cash, 70¢ to 72¢; No. 2½ to 74¢; No. 3, 72¢ to 74¢.

MAIS—Trading—Trading.

POUNTRY—Live Chickens, 32¢ per lb.; Live Turkeys, 50¢ per lb.; Live Ducks, 7½¢ to 9½¢ per lb.; Fresh Geese, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per dozen.

PORK—Lever, 32¢ to 34¢; Fresh, 30¢ to 32¢.

BEEF—Cuts, 34¢ to 36¢; Fresh, 32¢ to 34¢.

LIVER—Fresh, 32¢ to 34¢; Fresh, 30¢ to 32¢.

LARD—Fresh, 32¢ to 34¢; Fresh, 30¢ to 32¢.

GROCERIES—Salable and firm. No. 1, 70¢ to 72¢; No. 2, 68¢ to 70¢.

SUGAR—Salable and firm. No. 2 cash, 70¢ to 72¢; No. 2½ to 74¢; No. 3, 72¢ to 74¢.

MUSK—Trading—Trading.

POUNTRY—Live Chickens, 32¢ per lb.; Live Turkeys, 50¢ per lb.; Live Ducks, 7½¢ to 9½¢ per lb.; Fresh Geese, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per dozen.

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WHY T. JEFFERSON SOBS

George Bates Tastes Democratic Simplicity.

TWO HOURS AT MADISON.

The Janesville City Clerk Runs Against So Many Generals, Colonels, Acting Orderly Sergeants and Other Military Men That He is Quite Unstrung.

City Clerk George Bates has returned from a trip to Madison, where he went to consult with City Attorney Doe about the city charter amendments. George's faith in the Jeffersonian simplicity prevailing among the state officials in the capital building is much shaken.

Leaving the city office early in the morning to be cired from the perfumes of the horse stable below, the city clerk found himself about 11 o'clock in the "pacious capital building at Madison. As he entered the adjutant general's office, he noticed something of a military air in the room, but a careful survey failed to reveal the presence of the city attorney. Stepping up to a young man who held a feather duster in his hand he inquired,

"Is Doe in?"

The man with the feather duster straightened up until his heel towered above that of the Janesville official record keeper. Then abruptly facing about he replied:

"General Doe is detained at his home in Janesville by sickness, sir."

George shivered, turned up his coat collar and retired, concluding to call on O. L. Clark, and pay his political respects to the governor in case he could secure an introduction. He noticed the door plate "Executive office," and on entering the room met the janitor.

"Captain Burpee, I believe," said he. "Who told you so?"

"I've had it hammered into me by bitter experience. I have been calling on several of the boys this morning and the janitors have knocked me out at every door. I asked if Doe was in, and received a crushing reprimand, and the information that the General was in Janesville. I went in to see Clark, and asked the janitor if Clarence was in, and learned that 'Colonel Clark was outside.' Now tell me, how are they running this thing, and how about the titles?"

Bates and Burpee finally decided that hereafter all Janesville people must call for Captain Burpee, Major Moseley, Colonel Clark and General Doe.

Then George went up into the assembly chamber to see Mr. Winsans. Finding him alone in the committee room he entered with hat in hand, determined not to be bluffed again.

"Your Honor," he asked, "are you busy?"

"Go easy, George, I am only the member from Rock. Come in and make yourself at home. How are the boys at home?"

Then Bates breathed a long breath, and felt at home. Making known his business he shook hands and departed, determined next time visited the capital to be well enough posted to be a match for any junior in the building.

NOTHING SHORT OF BUTCHERY.

Spring Duck Shooting Unspuriously De-nounced by H. D. McKinney.

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Gentlemen! Amend the constitution and by-laws of your club organization, by eliminating the clause: "For the better protection and preservation of the game of the state of Wisconsin," introducing in its place: "For the un-sportsmanlike purpose of wantonly de-stroying and utterly exterminating the grandest of all game water fowl, jack snipe and plover."

The city press informs us that the bill was introduced in the legislature by these unselfish and disinterested city sportsmen, that the former might indulge in spring shooting and thereby assist in the war of extermination by killing the birds upon the prairie ponds, while they wan-tonly destroy them at the lake which is the pride and boast of all true sportsmen in our vicinity—Koshkonong.

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he may boast of the bag he has made to his companion.

Spring shooting has been prohibited for a few years and especially the fall shooting has greatly improved. It would continue to, but if the duck and game are to be killed in the spring months the true sportsman will soon clean and lay away his gun for good so far as Wisconsin shooting is concerned. I do not believe the majority of the members of the Angle Worm Club favor the legislation sought for. Will the majority now use its influence to defeat this un-sportsmanlike petition.

H. D. Mo KINNEY.

JANESVILLE'S TRAIN WRECKED.

Narrow Escape for Conductor Devans and Engineer Crowley.

ELBELVIER, Feb. 5.—[Special]—The Janesville accommodation on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad is wrecked at Belvieu. No one was injured although the smoking car was smashed into kindling wood. Conductor Devans and Engineer Crowley were in charge. The road is blocked and will not be cleared until this evening.

The wrecked train is the one that leaves Janesville for Genoa Junction at 9:45 in the morning and returns at 1:15 p.m. It was on the return trip that the accident happened, the train running off of an open switch. A freight engine and caboose brought up the Janesville passengers of the wrecked train at 1:30 o'clock.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

And next come the roller skate.

Mrs. Hall, of Harvard, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talmadge.

Apollo Hall will be opened as a roller skating rink Saturday evening.

Miss Lou Sparham left for a week's visit with Brothman friends this morning.

We are forced to admit that in the matter of climate California can give us pointers.

High school seniors will entertain their friends with rhetorics to-morrow afternoon.

For thirty days I will save you "big" money on your groceries. Get my prices. Fred Vankirk.

Professor Tuckwood's orchestra furnished music for a dancing party at Edgeron last evening.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin" "The Spider and The Fly" and "Robin Hood" all in one week. Here's richness!

A number of Janesville young people will attend a masquerade ball at the Janesville Grange hall this evening.

Thirty day "clearing sale" of groceries. Get my prices. FRED VANKIRK.

Dr. H. B. Anderson, of Oxfordville, visited Janesville to-day. The register at the Park House bears his signature.

Mrs. William Owen is lying very ill at her home in Footville, with a severe attack of pneumonia and heart difficulty.

For RENT.—Sixteen acres of land with tobacco shed. Terms cash. Enquire of Mrs. A. A. Corwin, 152 Miners Point avenue.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church, will be held in the church parlor Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Switchman Will Kesting, of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, is confined to the house by sickness. Albert Winsans is taking his place.

O. W. Stevens, of the firm of Stevens & Son, of Madison, returned to the capital to-day after a brief visit with his son, Frank L. Stevens, of the First ward.

JANESVILLE FIRM IN IOWA.

Henry and David Lowry, of this city, have bought out the hardware business of Bennett Brothers, in Boyden, Iowa, and will remove to the Iowa city at once. The Boyden Citizen is commenting on the change, says: "Bennett Brothers have been one of the old landmarks of the town, who have held the confidence and esteem of the people since they began their mercantile business here. Of the incoming firm we hear nothing but good words. Henry Lowry is here and has been for the last three weeks, during which time he has given us an opportunity to get acquainted. He is a very agreeable young gentleman to meet, and will undoubtedly be a valuable acquisition to our social and mercantile circle. His cousin and partner, David Lowry, has not yet arrived, but it is expected that he will be here with his family about the middle of February."

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O. D. Lincoln went to Milton and Milton Junction this morning. He says that the people of those places wear the shoes that he sells to the exclusion of all other makes. And nobody ever doubted his word.

The Good Templars Lodge will entertain their friends to-morrow evening by public installation ceremonies at their hall in Court Street. M. E. church block. C. N. Frink will lecture at the close of the installation.

A shoe that hurts your foot, disturbs your good nature, and this is entirely unnecessary; for all grades of foot-wear are now made in such variety of widths and styles, that you can be fitted. We have the stock. Not all high priced, but all good goods. BECKER, on the bridge.

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Coroner Hanthorn In Charge of J. H. Jones' Store.

OTHER NEWS OF THE CITY.

J. B. Doe Seriously Ill—E. O. Kimberly Wins Praise in Washington—Frank Fayne's Wolves at Large—Arch-deacon Webber's Services.

Coroner George Hanthorn, armed with replevin papers, walked into the grocery store of J. H. Jones at 5 o'clock last evening and superseded the sheriff on Broad street, and was killed for his pains. At last accounts the wolves were still at large.

DRISCOLL GOES FREE.

William Driscoll, the twelve year old boy who stole a pair of skates from G. A. Lapham's handsome store, was before Judge Patterson in the municipal court this morning. He promised to do better in the future and owing to his age the judge discharged him.

BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

Has Fared Well in St. Paul.

OMON LUNN, a leading citizen of St. Paul, and prominent in political circles in Minnesota, was in the city to-day, a guest of Ex-Sheriff H. L. Skavien, Prospect avenue. Mr. Lunn was formerly a Rock county boy, and the sheriff having "spared" state pencils with each other's knives cut in the town of Newark in their boyhood days. Mr. Lunn was called back to his old home last week to attend the funeral of his father, Ole Lunn, who settled on Rock Prairie near Beloit in 1845. He was buried at Beloit Tuesday afternoon.

J. B. DOE'S ILLNESS.

Adjutant General Doe is confined to the house by a severe sore throat. Mr. Doe's roommate at Madison is said to be sick with diphtheria. The adjutant general friends fear that his trouble will develop into the same disease, but every precaution is being taken, and to-day he is somewhat better.

WEDDED FIVE YEARS AGO.

Yesterday was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, and a number of friends gathered at their home in the first ward last evening to help them celebrate the event.

An elegant repast was served after which cards and other amusements took the attention of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harper received a number of handsome presents. At a late hour when the company departed it was with the sincere wish that Mr. and Mrs. Harper might live to see many more years of happiness.

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NO MORE ICE RINK.

Conrad Brothers will not find the ice rink again this season. They are now

considering a proposition to remodel the floor space, putting up an agricultural implement warehouse, and leaving a wide space in front for the display of machinery.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS COLORS.

The senior class of the High school will appear in their public exercises to-morrow in their new class colors—heliotrope, they having made the change from orange. The juniors will also appear to-morrow afternoon in their new class colors, gold-yellow.

MUST PAY TWO GUARANTEES.

Myers Brothers have two large guarantees to pay next week, the last one being Leavitt's spectacular pantomime and burlesque company in the "Spider and Fly." This company number forty people and embraces the names of some of the most prominent pantomime vandeville and burlesque artists in America.

The scenery costumes armor and mechanical effects are all new. Among the people with the company are Hilda Thomas, Irene Vernon, the four Leyton Sisters, from the Gailey Theatre, London, the Zan Freita family, French pantomimist, in number—the Seigrist brothers, Virgie Arnold, May Curtis, Zamo, Thomas W. Riley, J. P. Hill, Freda Huke, J. C. Kerna, Will Dennis, Carrie Livingston, Jessie Ditt, August Melrose, Mrs. Eston's address being one of great interest and information, especially to missionary workers.

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REPRESENTS THE FIRST.

George J. Kellogg, of this city, represents the First congressional district on the state horticultural society committee.

Bennett Brothers, in Boyden, Iowa, have been re-elected secretary and Mrs. Vie H. Campbell superintendent.

ONE WOLF FOR BLUNK.

George Blunk shot wolf near Afton this morning and brought the carcass to Janesville this afternoon to claim the bounty.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Janesville—Fair and warmer.

The thermometer to-day registered:

At 7 a.m. At 1 p.m.

Babbitt Believes in Rusk.

Congressman-elect Clinton Babbitt is quoted as being firmly of the conviction that Rusk will be the republican presidential nominee in 1892.

FAST IN LOVES BONDS.

Wilkins-Inman.

Everett Wilkins of Newark, son of James Wilkins, and Miss Grace Inman, daughter of Lyman Inman, of Newark, were married Monday night at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Reynolds, of Oxfordville, in the presence of a large company of relatives and guests. The young people are now visiting friends in this city.

LIKE THE M'KINLEY BILL.

Large Amount of Tobacco and Barley Raised in La Prairie.